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AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☒ Other: COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND CLARIFICATIONS TO  
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 DATED JANUARY 31, 2002 AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 DATED JUNE 7, 2002
2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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To Supplemental Amendment Under Rule 111 Dated January 31, 2002 and  
Amendment Under Rule 111 Dated June 7, 2002.

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